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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HIEDA et al.

Application No.: 10/804,159

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE  
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) Examiner: Mai-Huong C. TRAN  
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MAI-HUONG C. TRAN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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